



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>IPW</i>	<i>RCE</i>
Application Number	09/688,006
Filing Date	October 13, 2000
First Named Inventor	Elizabeth Sisley
Confirmation Number	9173
Group Art Unit	2128
Examiner Name	Morella Rosales-Hanner
Attorney Docket Number	1142.001US1
Customer No.	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled

**USING CONSTRAINT-BASED HEURISTICS TO SATISFICE STATIC SOFTWARE PARTITIONING AND
ALLOCATION OF HETEROGENEOUS DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS**

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- Return Postcard
 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (10 pages) is enclosed.
 Replacement Drawings (8 sheets).
 Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg).

2. Fees

- Authorization to charge deposit account 19-0743 in the amount of \$405.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
 Authorization to charge deposit account 19-0743 in the amount of \$555.00 to pay the extension of time fee.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG & WOESSNER, P.A.

By: *R.L. Lacy*

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 9th day of January, 2009.

Rodney L. Lacy

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Signature